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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 14, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on February 20, 2002 in the names of Antonio FACCHIANO, Francesco FACCHIANO, and Angelo FACCHIANO.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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